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Pelts From Locally Raised Mink May Be Sold From Coast To Coast

LAC LA BICHE — Pelts from the mink raised locally are marketed both near and far. Sometimes the sale takes place in Edmonton; but the pelts may end up in Vancouver, Montreal, or New York City.

Each year, as the sales date approaches, the fur buying firms send circulars to the mink ranchers stating the amounts they are willing to pay for the different classifications of mink. While the ranchers are guided by the circulars they do not neccessarily have to accept the prices offered.

A rancher may ship his mink pelts to an auction sale house and set a reserve bid on the shipment. That is, the auctioneer is instructed that he must obtain the minimum price set by the rancher or there is no sale.

Years ago, mink were inclined to be temperamental and, consequently, difficult to raise. Like most other animals, however, they are creatures of habit. As one generation, bred in captivity, has succeeded another, their former wildness has succumbed to the domestic life and their temperament has been toned down.

Regular hours for feeding, the same personnel attending them daily, being raised on wire netting "floors", all this has tended to breed out the wild instincts which were a part of the nature of the original mink.

Today, mink are fed diets composed of chicken plant by-products, packing plant by-products and fish combined with cooked wheat.

The Scandinavian countries are now raising mink in competition with Canada and the U.S. and, recently, even Japan has entered the picture.

Gus Brykelo, Pres. Fur Breeders Assn.

LAC LA BICHE — Gus Byrkelo, of Lac la Biche, has been president of the local Fur Breeders Association for the last four years. Gus has been deeply interested in the mink industry since 1942, and now feeds about 800 mink on his own ranch.

At the time the depression of the Thirties descended on the prairies, Gus was living in Saskatchewan. He came to visit in Lac la Biche in 1932. So impressed was he by the wooded hills, the lakes and streams, the endless variety of the constantly changing scenery, which his mind contrasted forcibly with the flat monotony of the prairie country which he had left behind, Gus has never since returned to the prairies even for a visit. He had the feeling that he had found the land in which to build a home and a future for himself and his wife.

When he first arrived, Gus began to fish commercially but he gradually began to drift into the mink business. By 1945, he was well established and operating as an independent mink rancher.

Since then, he has slowly but surely expanded, his ranch now being furnished with the latest in aluminum pens and the most modern equipment for feeding and taking care of his considerable stock.

'Bay' Meeting Snaps 288-Year Tradition

WINNIPEG — The Hudson's Bay Company this month held the first meeting of its board of directors outside London, England, in 288 years.

The meeting was held in Hudson's Bay House in Winnipeg and presided over by company Governor W. J. Keswick of London. Other United Kingdom directors attending were Lord Weeks and J. E. H. Collins, both of London.

During the 18th and 19th centuries, meetings of the northern council of the company were held at York factory, Norway House and lower Fort Garry in Manitoba and were presided over by the then-governor of Rupert's Land.

"It is singularly fitting," Mr. Keswick said, "that we should hold our fifrst board meeting outside the city of London in Manitoba, which has been the headquarters of the company in North America for nearly three centuries."

The average rate of growth of the fingernails is a little more than one and one-half inches a year.

Lac La Biche WI Presents $178 To Canadian Institute Of Blind

LAC LA BICHE — The regular monthly meeting of the WI was held at the home of Mrs. G. Filipchuk with Mrs. J. Karasinski as co-hostess. Fifteen members were present to answer the roll call with a small gift for a patient in a mental hospital.

Mrs. M. Hamar reported a successful canvass had been made for the Canadian Institute of the Blind. Canvassers this year included Mrs. R. H. Greene, Mrs. E. Woynarowich, Mrs. G. Filipchuk, Mrs. I. Uganitz and Mrs. M. Hamar. The goodly sum of $178 was collected and turned over to the C.N.I.B. Headquarters in Edmonton. The response of the businessmen and others was gratifying, as this was the largest sum ever collected here for this organization.

Responding to a letter from the local Canadian Legion, the ladies volunteered to sell poppies the Saturday preceding Remembrance Day. Mrs. F. McMillan, Mrs. L. J. Badry, Mrs. D. Kolstad and others will sell poppies.

It was decided to hold the Annual Christmas Party for the children of the W.I. members on Dec 19. Mrs. M. Hamar and Mrs. E. Woynarowich offered to purchase the gifts and Mrs. L. J. Badry will convene the lunch.

A W.I. spoon will be sent to Mrs. Wendall Badry, a W.I. member who recently moved to Forestburg.

The December meeting, at which election of officers will take place, will be held Dec. 2, in Mrs. Mastaler's room at the lower school, followed by lunch at the York Hotel.

During the business session, the mothers of two Grade 9 honor students, were congratulated on their daughter's achievements. A motion was passed to henceforth present, not only the scholarship of $25 to the honor student with the highest marks, but also present any other honor student with a gift of $25.

Since October is Mental Health Month, Mrs. Woynarowich gave a paper on this subject. She stated that the Canadian Mental Health Association was started in 1850 by Dorothy Dix. Through her efforts mental patients were moved to separate institutions and their living conditions improved. The present organization was formed in 1918 and is the only society that aids mental patients. Much has been done through this group to make known to the public the need of research and prevention. The organization also undertakes the rehabilitation of mental patients and urges the public to take more interest in these unfortunate people by sending small gifts of a personal nature to brighten their lives while they are in hospital.

A splendid film entitled "Out of the darkness" has been prepared by the C.M.H.A. and may be procured as a means of bringing to the attention of the public the plight of the mentally ill.

The November meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. E. Woynarowich with Mrs. M. A. Lett as co-hostess.

A lunch was served by Mrs. Filipchuk and Mrs. Karasinski at the close of the evening.

Grant Exclusive Fishing Rights To City Firm For 3 North Lakes

EDMONTON — The provincial government has signed an agreement giving an Edmonton company exclusive commercial fishing rights on three lakes in Northern Alberta in a departure from commercial fisheries policy aimed at bolstering the fishing industry here.

Charles Pinsky and Ernest Lobe signed the agreement on behalf of the company. It requires Alberta Fish Products Ltd. to spend $35,000 on a fish processing plant at Winefred Lake in the north and a cold storage plant in Edmonton. Work has begun on the Edmonton plant.

In addition to Winefred Lake, the company also has rights to Touchwood Lake and Marie Lake.

The agreement requires the company to pay the government royalties of a cent a pound on whitefish caught and one-half cent a pound on walleyes, pike and perch.

The government plans to lease exclusive rights to other lakes which are not being fished commercially at present. If companies make bids over and above the basic royalties, Alberta Fish Products Ltd. will have to meet the "overbid."

The agreement gives exclusive rights for five years and at the end of this period it can be renewed for another five years.

Government officials say the new policy is aimed at exploiting lakes which, for various reasons, aren't being fished. Some are not easily accessible and in others the fish can't be marketed unless they are processed and filleted

Indians and sports fishermen can continue fishing these lakes.

Home And School Holds Meeting

The Lac la Biche Home and School Association held its annual meeting Friday evening, Oct. 24, with 52 members present.

The new slate of officers are: president, E. Shanks; vice-president, H. Senetza; secretary, Mrs. H. Mawson, by acclamation; treasurer, for the third term, Rev. R. S. Greene, by acclamation.

Committee chairmen are: program planning, Mrs. J. Breau; public relations, publicity and publications, Mrs. Ilene Uganitz; social & hospitality, Mrs. D. Kolstad, acclamation.

The attendance banner remains in Sister Jean's room for the second month, with a count of 15.

Mrs. R. Greene reported on her recent trip to Banff Workshop. The information she obtained and presented was truly enlightening.

Rev. Mr. Greene gave an informative talk on the Banff Workshop which he attended as regional director.

Everyone enjoyed the sing-song and Hallowe'en skit following the adjournment. The successful meeting closed with coffee and doughnuts.

Alberta Mink Breeders Aid Research

Thirty-six mink were recently donated by Alberta Mink Breeders from Edmonton and Calgary districts to the Ontario Veterinary College at Guelph. Dr. T. . Priddham, head of Virus Enteritis research, needed these mink to further his experiments which have been continuing for a number of years.

Enteritis, a disease of the intestines, is as yet not found among Alberta mink, says R. W. Gillies, supervisor of fur farms, but has caused quite a problem in Ontario, Manitoba, and some parts of the United States. Continuance of experiments, made possible by donations of live mink, will benefit both diseased and healthy herds.

IN A JAM? Every healthy Alberta boy is a hearty eater. And litt'e Jody is no exception. At the moment, he's trying to analyze the expression on his mother's face, while probably thinking to himself: "If they'd made my mouth bigger, I wouldn't be so sticky all over."

Birthday Party For Gail Karpetz

CHARRON — Oct. 18, a day after her 15th birthday, Gail Karpetz was honored with a surprise birthday party. About forty of her teenage friends from Grassland and surrounding districts, Plamondon, Blue Jay, Charron and Edmonton attended.

The evening was spent in dancing and spinning platters. Later a lunch was served by hostesses Elma Ilnicki, Rose Roskevich and Stella Ilnicki.

Gail was presented with $24 and many beautiful gifts.

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LAC LA BICHE MISSION — A surprise birthday party for Paul Parrento was held recently. The evening was spent in dancing and the presentation of gifts to Mr. Parrento, highlighted by lunch.

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Young People Of Lac La Biche Plan To Organize Town Band

LAC LA BICHE — Judging from the interest displayed at a meeting held in the town council chambers last Wednesday, Lac la Biche is to have a band. About 20 high school students and young businessmen met with representatives of the department of economic affairs and discussed the question thoroughly.

W. H. Kaasa, co-ordinator of recreational activities, and D. J. Peterkin, supervisor of music were speakers. Mr. Peterkin told of his work in assisting bands throughout the province, giving examples of towns with much smaller population than Lac la Biche. where bands were operating successfully. In answer to a question he said that 97 people out of 100 had the necessary ability to become good band players and the other three could be boosters. It was stressed that the department of economic affairs does not organize bands; that is clearly the responsibility of the communities themselves, but the department is anxious to help by giving advice as to the types of instruments suitable for a well balanced band, by giving assistance in providing suggested constitution and by-laws, and in supervising the actual progress of the players from time to time. Expert advice is also offered regarding wise selection of instruments at prices which are reasonable.

Both Mr. Kaasa and Mr. Peterkin made it plain that the initial cost to get the band supplied with instruments would be high, but that it is being done in many other towns and villages and they know it can be done here. They were pleased with the interest shown, and encouraged each of those present to take an active part in creating interest throughout the town.

It was decided that another meeting should be held Oct. 30. In the meantime Mr. Peterkin would mail out some helpful literature which would serve to guide the band in the business of organizing. It was felt that care should be taken to organize on a sound basis with definite aims and clear cut regulations so that the people of the town and district would be willing to support the band, knowing that it meant business. A committee of five was named to get things going.

Egg Lake

Mr. and Mrs. James Rudiger and two daughters have moved after having spent the last three years on the farm rented from Laurent L'Heureux. Mrs. Rudiger and girls will live in Lac la Biche, while James will be in the employ of the Imperial Lumber at Mile 137 on the N.A.R.

Congratulations are being received by Mr. and Mrs. Alphonse Duperron on the birth of a son, in St. Catherine Hospital, Oct. 14.

Leonard Lemay, son of Robert Lemay was a patient in Lac la Biche Hospital, following surgery.

Ghislaine Lebeuf, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Lebeuf and Mrs. Robert Lemay were in hospital recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Armand Ostiguy motored from Edmonton lately to visit at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Amiot and Camille Ostiguy.

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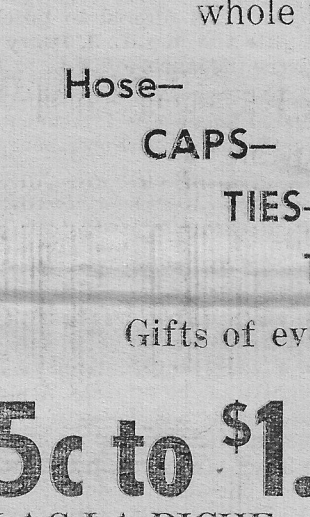
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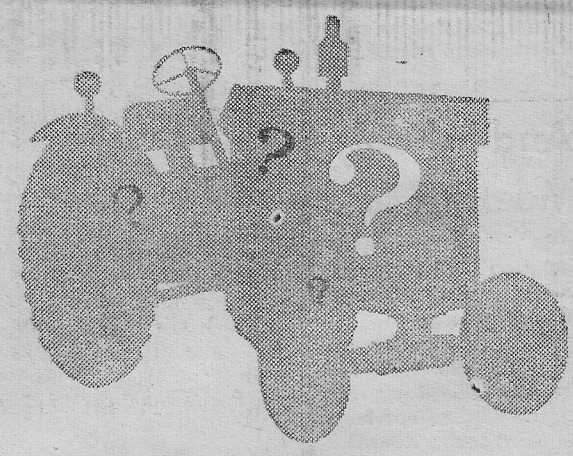
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Atmore

Gerald Johnson underwent surgery last week in Lac la Biche hospital.

Mrs. William Heatherington and Margaret were business visitors in Edmonton last week.

The Atmore dance held in the Community Hall, Oct. 17 was well attended.

Jerome Johnson was a business visitor in Edmonton recently.

Lloyd Jenkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Jenkins, and Jack Campbell have obtained employment with the Calgary Power operating in this district.

Val Joly, Paul and Marion Paulin were recent visitors at the John Davidiuk home.

Gourin

Fred Gervais is staying with his brother in the Gourin district.

Roland Ulliac made a business trip to Edmonton.

George Bourassa is employed with the Calgary Power Co.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Duigou of New Westminster, B.C., visited in the district recently.

Miss Annette Favenec was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Francois Favenec.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dakin visited their daughter, Mrs. Dennis Amiot of Egg Lake on Sunday.

Miss Maria White of Victoria, B.C., is the guest of Miss Kay Rudman.

Lac La Biche Fur Breeders Assn. Seventh Annual Show Occurs Nov. 3

LAC LA BICHE — The Seventh Annual Show of the Lac la Biche Fur Breeders Association takes place at the curling rink on Monday, Nov. 3. Judges for the event are Cecil Johnstone and John White, both of Montreal.

The Association numbers about 50 members, some of whom raised up to 2,000 mink. It is estimated that the mink raising industry is responsible for bringing $500,000 yearly into the town and district. Not all of the fifty-odd Association members belong to Lac la Biche. Many are from the neighboring town of Plamondon, the two towns working together to make the show a success.

In addition to the capital which the industry brings into the area, it is also responsible for providing work for local fishermen, for fish is much used in mink feeding.

The show attracts many entries. So many, in fact, that, as happened last year, it may prove embarassing to the Association officials. With 300 entries, containing 21 different classifications of mink, the judges must start early and work late.

Following the mink show, a banquet is to be held at Memorial Hall. This, in turn, will be followed by a meeting of the Association members.

Bayview

Mr. and Mrs. George Clausing, Edmonton, were recent visitors of Louis Brockage.

Mrs. M. Taylor of Edmonton, a CPR employee, is spending her holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Plamondon.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Pare of Drayton Valley are visiting their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Plamondon.

Marcel Plamondon of Fort Smith is spending a two-week holiday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Plamondon.

Mr. and Mrs. Tkachuk and Debbie, Mr. and Mrs. T. Marcenko and Brunny, all of Edmonton, recently visited the homes of Mr. and Mrs. A. Stripak and Mr. and Mrs. A. Dowhanuik and family.

Mike Ilnicki paid a recent visit to the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. Mischuk.

The Farmers' Union of Alberta plans an all-out membership drive during the week of November 3-8.

Berny

John Menard made a business trip to Edmonton recently.

Euclide Menard has left for Toronto to take a course in electronics. Euclide was accompanied to Edmonton by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ilric Menard and brothers and sisters.

Lena Menard and Albertine Plamondon attended a congress of "La Releve Albertaine" in Edmonton recently. La Revele Albertaine is a movement to keep alive the French language given by the pioneers.

Ghislaine Lebeuf is receiving medical attention at St. Catherine's Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gaudet are proud parents of a daughter Lena Louise.

Visitors in Berny recently were Miss Simonne Menard and Madeleine Gregus of Edmonton, Mr. and Mrs. Andre Gaudet and family of Waterways, and Mrs. Ann Planchner of Calgary.

The Plamondon Grain Club Achievement Day will be held in the Plamondon Parish Hall on Monday, Nov. 3 at 2:00 p.m. Lunch will be served and a raffle will be held. All are welcome.

Sensible query: "If you are so smart, why aren't you rich?"

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Chicken Supper, Apple Bingo Held

BOYLE — The annual chicken supper and apple bingo, sponsored by the Roman Catholic church was supported by a large crowd.

Following the "help yourself" supper the tables were cleared and the guests sat down to try their luck at winning a box of apples. Winners were: Mrs. Bill Dorey, Mrs. Rene Marrinier, James Nikipelo, Patsy McNamara, Mrs. Rosich, Joe Radmanovich, Lawrence Nikipelo, Johnny Alexander, Fred Pickford, Stanley Mikula, John Mikula, Miss Spila, Velma Horkoff, Ena McNamara, Ricky Mikalonis, Mike Krajies, Mr. Semaschewich, Mr. Harnaha, L. Duplessis and J. Kilar.

Winners of the raffle were James McNamara Sr., the TV chair and Henry Whidden, $10 cash.

Boyle

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Kordyhan spent last weekend at the Loy home.

Mrs. Gordon Tyrell and family were guests of the Horkoff family recently.

Mrs. Charles Roberts and family from Calgary were visitors at the Thompson's home several days.

Hartt Motor Co., on the north side of town has re-opened for business.

Following church service and a parade, Nov. 11, the W.A. from the Legion will hold a turkey banquet in the Community Hall.

Rev. and Mrs. B. Hart will leave to take up residence in High Prairie at the end of October. Harry Petryk from Atmore will take Mrs. Hart's place in the Grade 9 classroom.

Mr. andMrs. Earl Holst and son were weekend visitors at the Earling Holst home.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Harmata and family and Willian Hagen, Phyllis and Raymond were Sunday guests at the Kenneth Lund home.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Anderson of Edmonton visited at the Earling Holst home recently.

Rev. Mr. Hart left for Peace River, Oct. 21, to attend the Clergy conference held there.

The A.Y.P.A. held its regular meeting at the Rectory, Wednesday evening, with all the parents present.

Amber Valley

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jamieson of Winnipeg spent a recent weekend in the distrist.

Visitors in the community were Rev. Mr. O'Brien, Dave Ray, Win Bowen and Lois McCutheon of Edmonton. While here Mr. O'Brien and Mr. Ray held services in the church.

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LAC LA BICHE—An Amateur Night, sponsored by the Lac la Biche Lions Club will be held in the Memorial Hall, Nov. 7th at 8 p.m.

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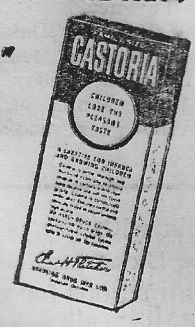

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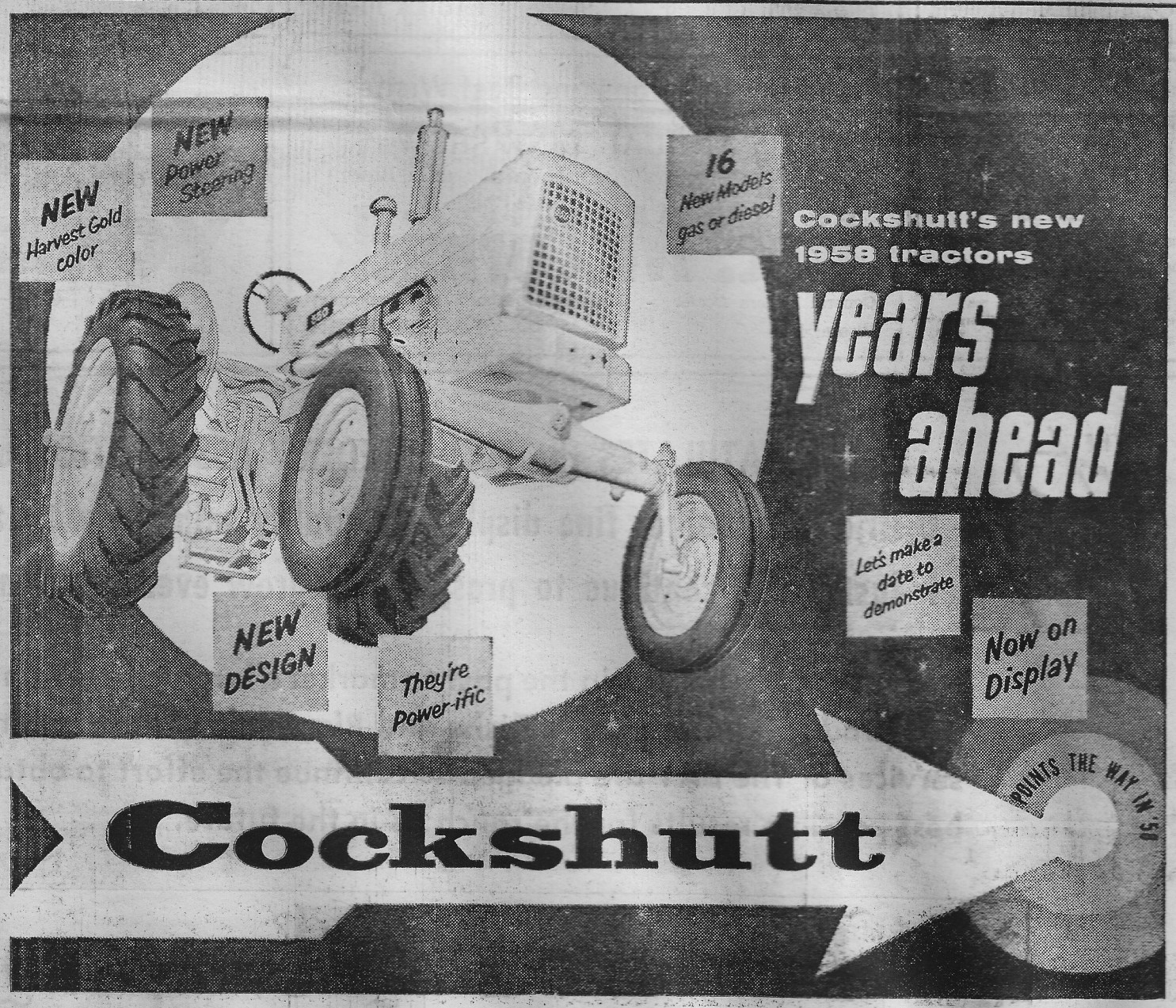

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Victory Bond Conversion 90%

OTTAWA — More than 90 per cent of the outstanding Victory Loan bonds—totalling $6,416,000,000—were exchanged for Canada Conversion Loan bonds, the finance department reported here.

Preliminary figures, which the department said are subject to minor revisions, showed that $5,803,000,000 worth of Second World War Victory bonds were converted at Oct. 14.

The Canada Conversion Loan, which provided bonds with longer terms and higher interest rates than the victory issues, closed Sept. 15.

Later returns showed 90.4 per cent of the victory issues were traded for Conversion Loans. This meant that $613,000,000—or 9.6 per cent—in Victory Loan bonds were outstanding Oct. 14.

Five Victory Loan series, expiring between 1959 and 1966, were involved in the refinancing drive. The four conversion loan issues mature between 1961 and 1983, with interest rates of between three and 4½ per cent.

Pembina River Contract Let

EDMONTON—Canol Construction Co. Ltd. of Edmonton has been awarded a $69,001 contract for flood control work on the Pembina river northwest of Edmonton, agriculture minister Halmrast announced.

Nine other bids were received, ranging to a high of $143,150.

Meanwhile, a second contract has been awarded for a rebuilding job scheduled to start soon on a stretch of the Jasper Highway west of Edmonton.

Allyn Mann Construction Co. Ltd., of Alix, submitted a low bid of $240,425 to win the contract, which will involve grading of eight miles between Langford Park and Seba Corner.

Fifteen other tenders were received, ranging to a high of $392,740.

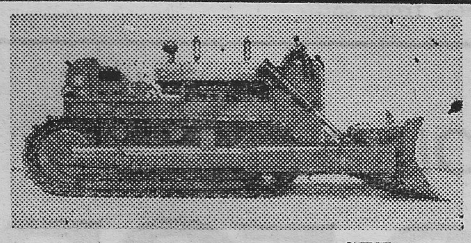
Monday, highways minister Taylor announced the awarding of a contract covering work from Duffield west to Langford Park.

The government of Uruguay has fixed the basic price for the coming wheat harvest at the equivalent of from $2.74 a bushel to $2.95 per bushel.

Mines Ready For Operation

MORINVILLE — Both the Egg Lake Coal Mine and the Sundance Mine are now in full operation with some 30 miners employed at both sites of strip mining

The Egg Lake Coal has been in continuous operation for several years, but the new operators of Sundance mine began stripping only last week. Several caterpillars are in operation at both mines and everything is in readiness for the big rush for loads of coal with the coming of the first real cold weather.



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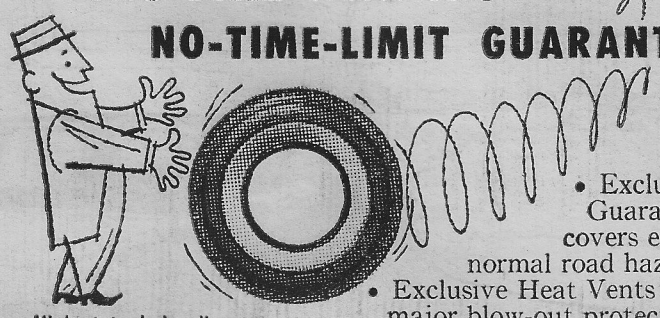

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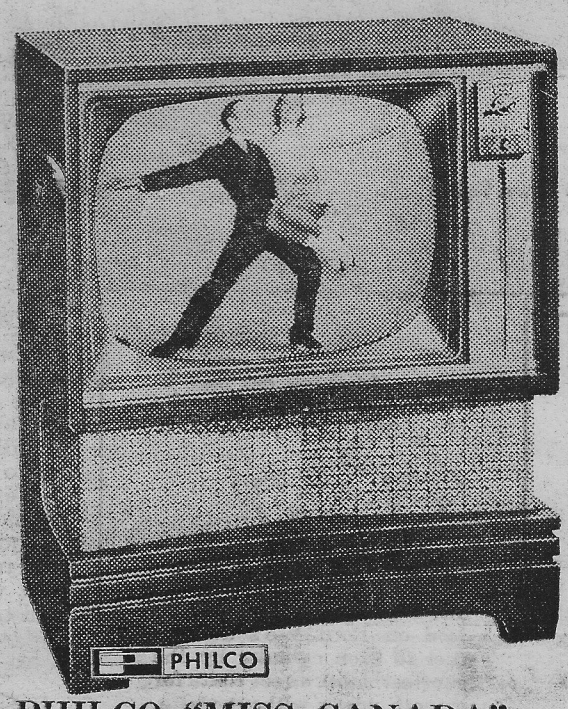

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Funeral Service For Mr. Wolak

The funeral service for Pete Wolak of Spruce Valley, who passed away in the St. Catherines Hospital, Lac la Biche, was held in the Prosperity Roman Catholic Church, Oct. 21.

Born in Poland 59 years ago, Mr. Wolak was married in 1926, came to Canada in 1928 and to this district in 1930.

He is survived by his wife Stephania; two sons, John and Eddie; two daughters, Lily and Helen, and one sister Veronica in the United States.

Father Skaluba and Father Blackmore officiated and interment was made in the Spruce Valley United Cemetery.

Pallbearers were—Stanley Bator, John Semashkewich, Mike Zuber, Stanley Matoga, John Strumelak and Walter Szwedo.

Floral tributes were received from The Family; Mr. and Mrs. M. Zuber; M. Kochan and family; P. Koltowski and family; Nick Zilinski and family; Pete Zuber and family; Walter Zuber; Nick Homeniuk and family, Stanley Bator and family.

Feted At Shower

LAC LA BICHE — A shower for Miss Susan Bourassa was held in the St. Catherine's Church rectory last Tuesday evening with some 70 ladies in attendance. Mrs. I. Uganetz, Mrs. K. Gregoire and Mrs. R. Proctor were in charge of the entertainment for the evening.

The many lovely gifts were carried in the baker's cart gaily decorated for the occasion. Assisting Miss Bourassa in opening her gifts were her sister Denise and Miss Jean Bosse.

Lunch was served. Hostesses for the evening included Mrs. R. Proctor, Mrs. K. Gregoire, Mrs. R. Carrier, Mrs. R. Tardif, Mrs. P. Bouvier, Mrs. R. Duperron, and Miss R. Pruden.

Copy Cat

Niece (in picture gallery): "Auntie, this is the famous 'Angelus' by Millais."

Aunt: "Well, I never! That man had a nerve to copy the calendar that has hung up in our kitchen 10 years!"

Hylo

A Masquerade dance and Hula-hoop Contest, sponsored by the Hylo H.S.A. will be held in the Hylo Hall on Oct. 31 at 8 p.m., music by Walt Tyckonuk and the Variety Kings.

The November meeting of the Hylo H.S.A. will be held in the Hylo School on Nov. 13 at 8 p.m.

United Church services will be held in the Hylo School. Notices will be posted as to time and date.

Mrs. Fred Marchasi and family visited the former's sister, Mrs. Pat Manca and family at Morinville during the Thanksgiving holidays.

Paul Poholski who worked at the Imperial Bank of Lac la Biche for over two years has been transferred to an Edmonton branch and left Monday, accompanied by his brother, Mike.

M. Zalewsky of Edmonton is visiting at the home of his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Zalewsky.

R. D. Kerr from a water softening firm of Edmonton, has been in Hylo and surrounding districts, testing well water and has found most water very hard. After a brief demonstration Mr. Kerr explained that his simple device which contains a mineral component, works similarly to a magnet, in drawing out the hardness from the water, leaving it remarkably soft.

Charron

Mrs. Sandy Karpetz has returned from the St. Catherine Hospital, Lac la Biche, where she spent nearly two weeks receiving medical treatment. She is now quite well.

Miss Elma Ilnicki of Blue Jay worked at the Sandy Karpetz home while Mrs. Karpetz was in hospital.

Peter Shapka took a load of hayseed to Edmonton for Sandy Karpetz who has been buying seed in the district.

Mike Zayonce of Wandering River visited in the district before his departure to Williams Lake, B.C.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dudla, Mrs. Marcel Ilnicki, and Stanley Ilnicki motored to Lac la Biche.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryce Coonan and Mrs. Emma Coonan of Wandering River visited here.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Karpetz of Blue Jay visited Mr. and Mrs. John Zayonce.

The port of Churchill, on the Hudson Bay, is expected to experience a record grain shipping season. By early this week 31 ships had already taken on cargoes and 21 more are expected before the end of the shipping season.

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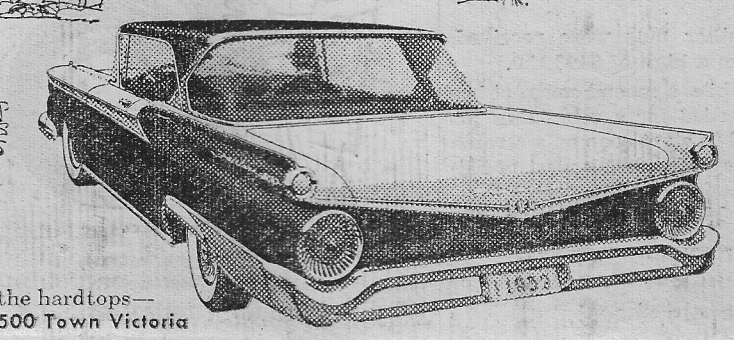

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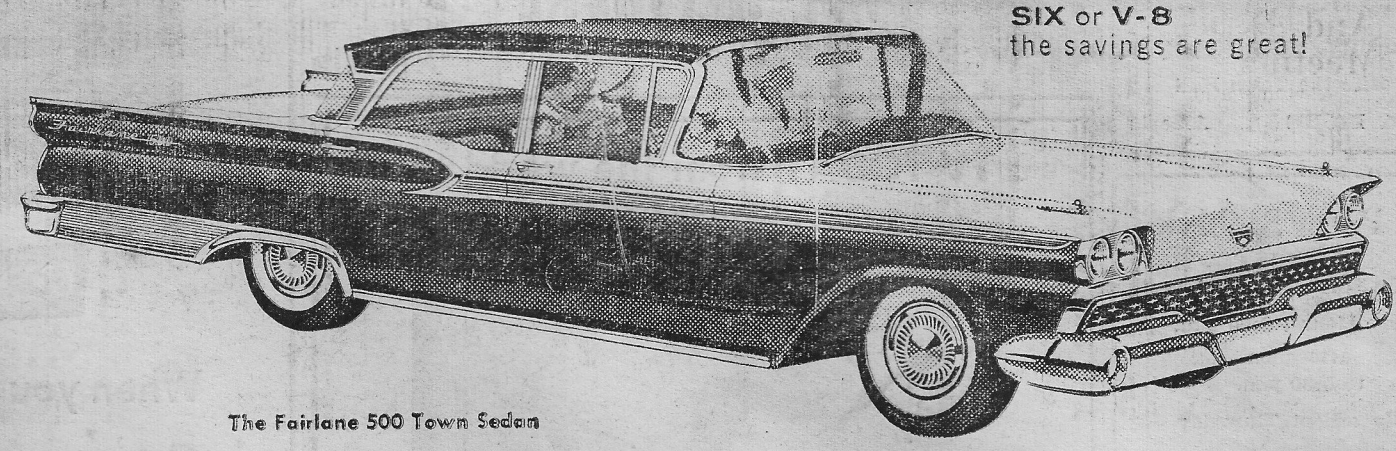

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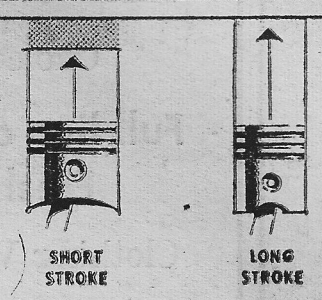

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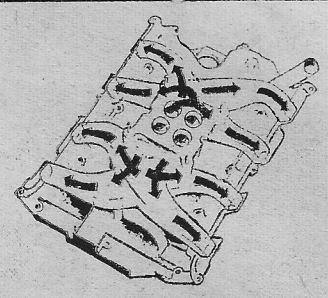

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Lac la Biche Mission

Henry Cloutier was a guest at the home of his brother Emile.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cloutier are moving to their farm across the lake.

Euclide Theroux is staying with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Tremblay, for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Maldahaeur of Edmonton were recently guests of their mother.

Johnny Belcourt of Edmonton and his assistants have been fishing for tulibee at Lac la Biche.

Mr. and Mrs. Normand Grammer made a recent business trip to the district.

Mrs. Stratton and family of Plamondon and the former's father, F. Powder, visited in the district.

H. Buchnel was a recent guest of his son William of St. Paul.

Mrs. Paul Hogan of British Columbia accompanied by her brother-in-law, H. Anderson of Edmonton, visited in the district.

Mr. and Mrs. Plamondon of Plamondon were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Armand Fortier.

Recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Huppie were Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Huppie of Geranden, Mr. and Mrs. R. Trembly and family of Sarrail, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. L'Heureux, Mr. and Mrs. J. Rudgier of Lac la Biche, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Pare, Mr. and Mrs. Amedie Duperron and son and Geraldine and Sophie Luc, all of Drayton Valley.

J. Flobert has returned from Edmonton and is visiting at the home of Paul Parrento.

Mr. and Mrs. Charais and son, accompanied by Mrs. Turgeon from Normandeau visited their adopted boy at St. Joseph's academy.

Albert Dion from Ferland, Sask., was a guest of Alfred Beaudoin. He is employed as carpenter at Lac la Biche elevator.

Mrs. Ephrem Cloutier is receiving medical attention in Lac la Biche Hospital.

Ephrem Cloutier was a recent visitor of his brother at Morinville.

Rev. Father Michaud, Provincial of the Oblate, conducted high mass last Sunday.

Caslan

Del Dynes of Edmonton was a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Henson.

Bill Krawchuk was taken ill on the trip home from visiting his sister at Widewater and remained at the Athabasca hospital for medical attention.

Bob Giblak has gone to Prince Rupert, B.C. where he will meet his brother Russel, stationed at Kitimat with the R.C.M.P.

Mr. and Mrs. Rock Duckworth and family of Boyle visited at the Krumpic home.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Henson and children, Clayton, Brenda and Garry, of Edmonton are spending a week visiting at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs Clayton Henson.

Nick Cherniwchan has moved his house from Caslan to his farm one and a half miles east of the hamlet.

Alex Gordon, Sr. of Seba Beach was a recent visitor in the district.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Ladouceur have moved into the new home they built on the Caslan Colony.

Mrs. Gerard Tremblay harvested a potato which weighed two pounds eight ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Ladouceur are visiting at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Ladouceur.

Mrs. Effie Boyd of Calgary is a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Cherniwchan.

Mrs. Tom Coulter has gone to Edmonton for a medical check-up.

Construction outfits are in Caslan working on the N.A.R.

An old Esperanto proverb states that the wise man thinks twice before not opening his mouth.

Home And School Holds Meeting

BOYLE — A Home and School Association meeting was held, recently, attended by 37 parents and teachers.

One of the items of particular interest discussed was the establishing of a "curfew" in Boyle for the young people.

A membership committee volunteered to canvass the Boyle and Paxson districts to obtain new members for the association.

H. Whitney gave an informative report on "Civil Defence". Mr. Whitney is a resident of Donatville, a veteran of World Wars 1 and 2 and has lately attended a course in Civil Defence in Edmonton.

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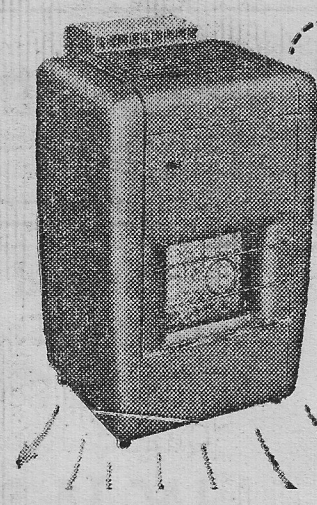
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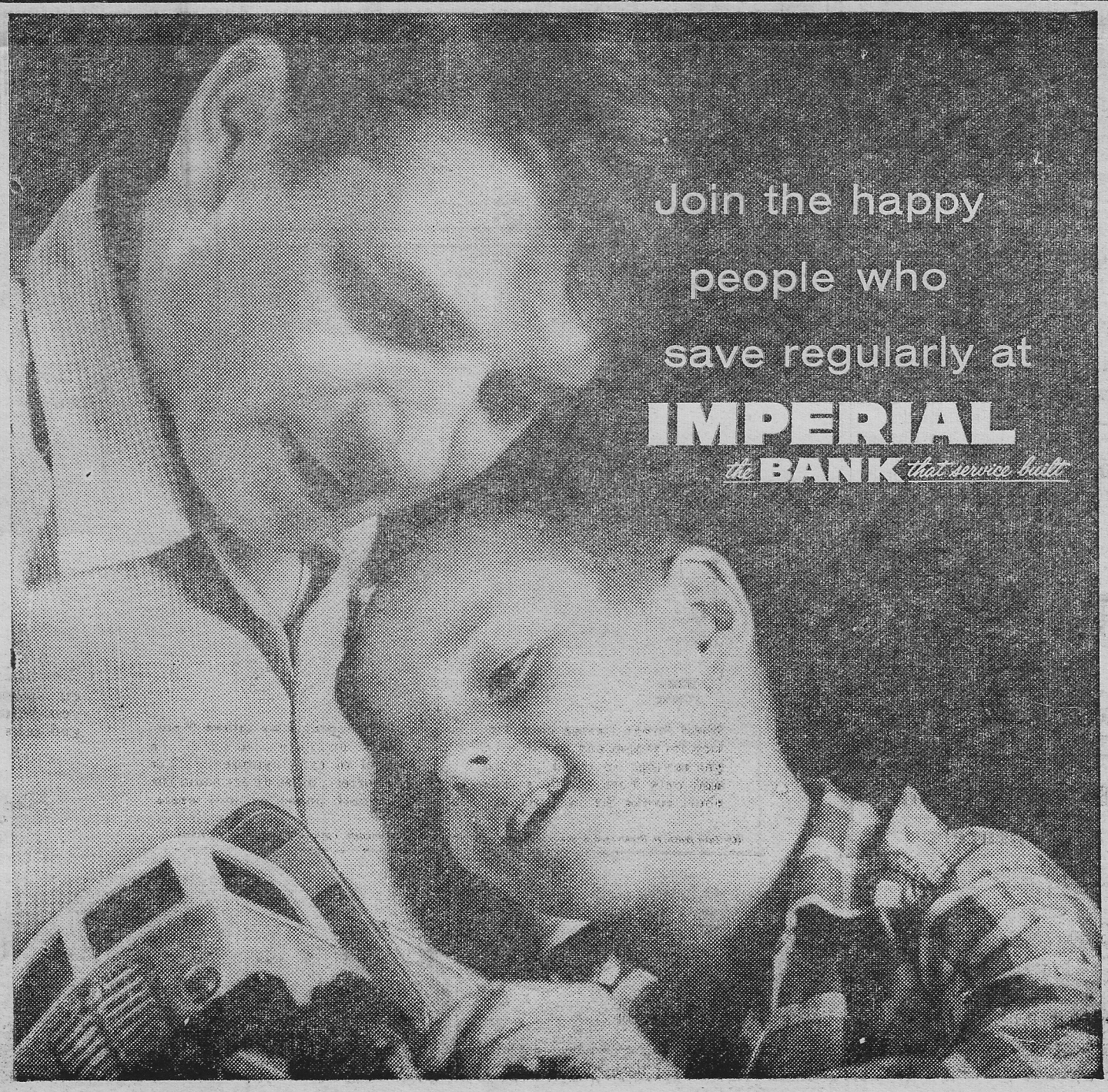

Will Hold Workshop

Dr. E. K. Wright, president of the Athabasca and District Chamber of Commerce, announced that his chamber will host a district workshop for board of trade and chamber of commerce officers, directors and members, on Thursday, Nov. 20. The workshop will take place in the Athabasca Community Centre, (clubroom). Dr. Wright stated that the workshop is expected to attract delegates from Colinton, Barrhead, Westlock, Thorhild, Newbrook, Boyle, Wandering River, Lac la Biche, Radway, Rochester, Smith, Donatville, Perryvale, Meanook, and possibly other points in the district. It will be jointly sponsored by the Athabasca, the Alberta Chamber and the Canadian Chamber.

Commenting on the workshop, Mr. D. B. Hunter of Athabasca, vice-president and director for the district stated that this is one of a series of workshops being held throughout the province through the joint efforts of local boards and chambers and the provincial and national federations. Their purpose, he said, is to help local boards and chambers to solve their community problems by putting delegates in touch with the experience of others. In addition, delegates to the workshops will explore ways and means of meeting district and provincial problems through joint action.

Mr. Hunter added that he hoped there would be several representatives at the Athabasca workshop from each district Board and Chamber, since previous meetings of this kind have been interesting, useful and enjoyable. He emphasized that the sponsoring groups would also welcome participation by anyone from any community in which no board or chamber is active. All that we want from any delegate, he said, is a sincere interest in building his community and, of course, payment of the small registration fee.

Derek S. Griffin, Alberta manager for the Canadian Chamber and manager of the Provincial Federation, will assist in conducting the workshop.

Committee Named

At the public meeting held by the Hylo H.S.A., a skating rink committee of five members was elected; Ray Meardi, Melvin Rayment, William Sachko, John Coli and William Lozinski. After tabulating figures it was realized that costs were greater than anticipated. A group of young boys has already procured posts and work on the skating rink site will begin shortly.

A donation of $5 was received from Mike Zalewsky for this community project. Donations are most welcome, and thanks are extended to Mr. Zalewsky by the H. & S.

Epilepsy League Meets In Edmonton

The Western Canada Epilepsy League, Edmonton and District Branch, will be meeting at Red Cross House, 9931 - 106 Street, Edmonton, on Friday, October 31 at 8:00 p.m.

There will be a susiness meeting during which the election of a new executive will take place, followed by a short film and refreshments.

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MARYSVILLE, Calif. — Grave digger Kenneth G. Waddell, 49, was found dead here in a grave he had just dug in Sierra View Memorial Park—victim of an apparent heart attack.

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Dr. Bowlen To See Queen

EDMONTON — Lieutenant-Governor Dr. J. J. Bowlen of Alberta is to have an audience with the Queen in London on Friday, his office here said. Dr. Bowlen has been in Europe for a week. His itinerary in London also includes a visit with Hon. George Drew, Canadian high commissioner to Britain.

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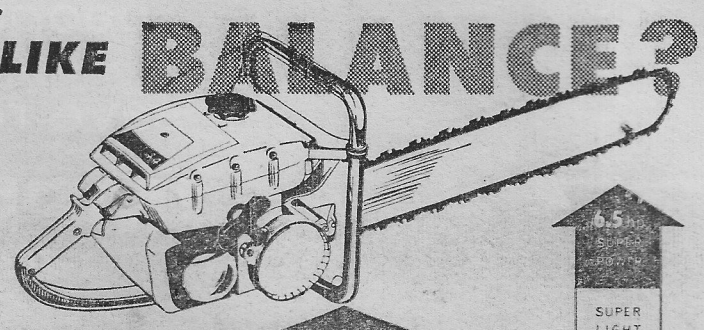

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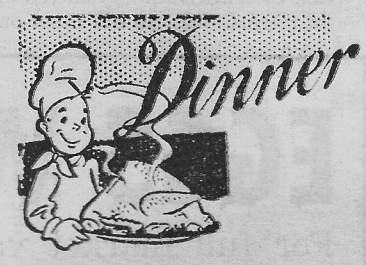

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